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Ohio District.

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At a Meeting held by the Mins for the purpos[e] Organizing a New District this 12 day of April 1860 the following Boundaries & Name of the District wear addopted

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Sec 1 Resolved that the Boundaries of Ohio District Shall be as follows Comming at the Mouth of Soda Creek Running thence up Clear Creek to the Mouth of Chicago thence Due South west four Miles thence East to the East Branch of Soda Creek thence down the Same to the place of begining

Sec 2 Resolved that there Shall be one President one Justice of the Peace one Sheriff and one Recorder the Said District they Shall hold their office for the term of one year from this 12 day of april 1860

Sec 3 Resolved that the President Shall have the General Supervision of the District and Call all Meetings of the Miners and Shall preside over all Meetings held by the Miners and Call a meeting once Every Month and Shall act as Justice of the peace When the Justice is purty concerned

Sec 4 It Shall be the duty of the Justice to try all Cases Brought before him & Issue Summons to parties Brought for trial & Issue Executions the attachment & Sale of property and have all the (Power) of the peoples Judge

Sec 5
Resolved That it Shall be the duty of the Sheriff to Serve all Summons for parties to appear for trial to Serve Executions & Sale of property for debt & shall have all the power of a Sheriff of Kansas

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Sec 6. Resolved that the Recorder shall Record all claims brought before him for Record and shall keep the minutes of all meetings held by the Miners of said District The Records shall be open for the inspection of the Miners at any time and shall not be taken out of the hands of the Recorder

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Sec 7 That all cases shall be tried by a Juror of three or twelve disinterested Miners & from them there shall be no appeal the Jurors shall be Sworn to give their verdict according to Law and Evidence

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Sec 8 That the Justice shall Receive double the fees of an ordinary Justice of Kansas and the President shall have five dollars for calling and attending all meetings called by request for any parties to be paid by the party Requesting the meeting called the Sheriff shall have Double the fees of a Sheriff of Kansas and the Recorder shall receive a fee [illegible] fifty cents for all Records not over one hundred words for over one hundred words one dollar

Sec 9 That Each and Every person shall be entitled to hold one Bar claim one hill claim and one Lode claim & one water claim and all Discovery claims by preemption all claims shall be Recorded within three days after staking if not worked or they will be forfeited all claims shall be worked every ten day Except Discovery claims which may be held without work

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Sec 10

All purchased Claims shall be Recorded any person or Company working one of thier claims shall hold the Ballance of thier claims by Recording those not worked

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Sec 11 All claims in the District hold untill the first of ~~October~~ legally and shall from that date be held without working untill the first day of June 1861

Sec 12 That all Lode claims in this Dist shall be considered as real Estate and all Discovery claims shall be Exempt from Execution

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Sec 13 Mill & Water claims shall hold good the same as Lode claims and shall not be jumpable whither improved or not within one year from the first Day of June 1860

Sec 14 Purchased claims shall always hold good without work

sec 15 The monthly meetings of the Miners of Ohio District be discontinued unless be Matter of importance Requiring the ac off the Miners thereon

Sec 16 That all Laws conflicting with these be and are hereby repealed

Sec 17 Be it Resolved that the Laws of this district may not be repealed or any article added thereunto unless ten days Notice Stating purpose is given Said notice to be Signed by at Least ten miners holding Legal interests in the District and Said Notice to be posted in three conspicuous places in Said District

Sec 18 Resolved that water or Mill Claims Shall be 600 feet up or down the creek as the Locator may choose

Sec 19 Resolved that all persons Discovering a Lode Shall be intitled to the Discovery and also one Claim on Each Lode by preemption and that all Claims Shall be recorded in this District lying in the Boundaries of Said District or they will be Considered null & void and all Claims Shall be held Good to the Recorder for his fees until paid Whether transferred or not and the Recorder may Sell any Claim When his fees remain unpaid by giving ten days Notice of the Same

Sec 20 Defining Claims & Regulating title thereto

That all persons Shall be entitled to one bar claim one hill claim one water or Mill claim one claim on Each and Every Lode discovered in the District, Also one Tunnel Claim which Shall be the Entire distance to Run the Same for discovery purposes as Shown by Record and Stake at the Mouth of the Tunnel or the proposed point of Starting the Same That any person & persons working a Tunnel provided he or they Shall comply with the Law Shall be Entitled to 250 feet on Each side of all Lodes discovered in consequence of the Same and Such parts of the Lodes as they are Entitled to Shall be held as discovery provided they do not interfere with any vested Rights And if it Shall appear that the Lodes have been Staked off on the Line of Said Tunnel So that the Required Number of feet Cannot be taken Near to the Same they May be taken Upon any part of Said Lode where it may be found vacant

Sec 21 That any person & persons working a Tunnel Shall after the Same is Legally Located have the priority of right to all Lode discovery on the line of the Tunnel from the Recorded line of its Mouth to its terminous & Shall have the right of way through all Lodes which May be in the course of Said Tunnel is Run and worked

Sec 22) That any person or persons Shall Take from Soda Creek if their doing so interfere the interests of the Miners on Said Creek Shall have priority of right to Said

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23 That all persons working hill Claims
Shall be Liable for damage Unless they Shall
Run their tailings So that they Shall not
interfere With parties Mining Claims below
them

Sec 24 That all persons Shall have the right
to use water free of charge from the ditch
Now dug on the North Side of Sollu Creek
by doing his or their portion of work
upon the Same to Keep it in Repair So that
it will Supply Each & Every person Mining
on the Line of Said ditch With Sufficient
water for washing purposes and person
efusing to Comply with the above act
hall receive No water Unless paid
or in advance at the rate of one dollar
n day each Sluice head Said Money
o be paid to the President of the District
o be appropriated for Repairing the Ditch

t a Meeting of the Miners of Ohio District held
ursuant to Notice on the 22d Dec 1860 the following
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esolved that all Solle Claims Legally held in
hall be Considered as Real Estate